

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

EASTERN District of NEW YORK

DEVENDRA SHUKLA

Plaintiff

v.

SAT PRAKASH SHARMA, et al.

Defendant

Civil Action No. CV07-2972 (CBA)

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that (check one):

☐ the plaintiff (name) _____ recover from the
 defendant (name) _____ the amount of
 _____ dollars (\$ _____), which includes prejudgment
 interest at the rate of _____ %, plus post judgment interest at the rate of _____ %, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (name) _____
 recover costs from the plaintiff (name) _____

☐ other: _____

This action was (check one):

☒ tried by a jury with Judge CAROL BAGLEY AMON _____ presiding, and the jury has
 rendered a verdict. (SEE ATTACHED CALENDAR SHEET)

☐ tried by Judge _____ without a jury and the above decision
 was reached.

☐ decided by Judge _____ on a motion for _____

Date: 12/30/2010

CLERK OF COURT

Tanessa W. Hallay
 Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

BEFORE: CAROL BAGLEY AMON

DATE: **December 15, 2010**

TIME: **9:45-3:00**

REPORTER: **Anthony Frisolone**

CIVIL CAUSE FOR JURY TRIAL

DOCKET #: **CV 07-2972**

CASE TITLE: **Shukla v. Sharma**

FOR PLAINTIFF: **Sanjay Chaubey, Esq.**

FOR DEFENDANT: **Krishnan Chittur, Esq.**
Andrey Strutinskiy, Esq.

☒ Case called.

☒ Counsel for all sides present.

☐ Hindi Interpreter sworn:

☐ Jurors sworn.

☐ Trial commenced.

☐ Trial continued to:

☐ Trial concluded.

☐ Other

☒ Deliberations continued (9:45 am).

☒ Deliberations concluded (3:00 pm).

☒ Findings:

A. Forced Labor: Jury found against dfts Sat Prakash Sharma, Geeta Sharma and Vishva Seva Ashram of New York .

B. Damages for Forced Labor: Jury found \$250,000.00 in compensatory damages.
Punitive Damages: not found by Jury.

C. Trafficking: Jury found against dfts Sat Prakash Sharma, Geeta Sharma and Vishva Seva Ashram of New York .

D. Damages for Trafficking:

Compensatory Damages: Jury found \$750,000.00
Punitive Damages: found by Jury:

Sat Prakash Sharma: \$750,000.00
Geeta Sharma: \$750,000.00
Vishva Seva Ashram of New York: \$1,000,000.00

E. Libel - Sat Prakash Sharma:

Jury found that dft Sat Prakash Sharma established by a preponderance of the evidence that pltf Devendra Shukla libeled ~~her~~ him

F. Damages for Libel - Sat Prakash Sharma:

Compensatory Damages: Jury found: \$300,000.00
Punitive Damages: Not found by Jury

G. Libel - Geeta Sharma:

Jury found that dft Geeta Sharma established by a preponderance of the evidence that pltf Devendra Shukla libeled ~~her~~

H. Damages for Libel - Geeta Sharma:

Jury found: \$150,000.00
Punitive Damages: Not found by Jury

I: Libel - Vishva Seva Ashram of New York:

Jury found that dft Vishva Seva Ashram of New York established by a preponderance of the evidence that pltf Devendra Shukla libeled it.

J. Damages for Libel - Vishva Seva Ashram of New York:

Compensatory Damages: Jury found \$50,000.00
Punitive Damages: Not found by Jury

K. Conversion:

Jury found that dft Vishva Seva Ashram of New York did not establish by a preponderance of the evidence that pltf Devendra Shukla converted property at the temple